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**“MAN OF WORDS” PERFORMS AT THE SPRINGFIELD  
LIBRARY**

*The free theatrical program will bring literature to life for all ages*

The Springfield Public Library presents “A Man of Words, Theatrical Presentation of Classic Literature”, Saturday, April 7, 2:00pm. The program is free and is for all ages. It is in celebration of National Library Week, April 8-14. Professional storyteller Rickie Birran, performing as Man of Words, will use the dramatic arts to bring literature and reading to life.

Also known as Sir ReadAlot, Birran gives dramatic presentations of literature that encourage, enlighten, and entertain. He has worked as a missionary, teacher, audio book narrator, and voice over artist. He studied acting at the University of Oregon.

**What:** “A Man of Words, Theatrical Presentation of Classic Literature” for all ages.

**When:** Saturday, April 7, 2:00pm

**Where:** Springfield Public Library Meeting Room

**Additional Information:** Contact Barbara Thompson at (541) 726-3766 or <http://www.wheremindsgrow.org/kids.html>.